

**NORTH AMERICA  
INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE**

**5F, No. 389, Fu-Ho Rd., Yungho City, Taipei Hsien, Taiwan, R.O.C.  
TEL:+886-2-8923-7350 FAX:+886-2-2929-5950 e-mail:winstonhsu@naipo.com.tw**

**FAX TO : Schechter, Andrew M**

**ART UNIT: 2871**

**Tel : (703) 306-5801  
Fax: (703) 872-9319**

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**OCT 16 2003**

**FROM : Winston Hsu, PATENT AGENT, REG. NO. : 41,526**

**SUBJECT: SERIAL NO. : 09/779,463**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 08/26/2003**

**TOTAL PAGES : 10 PAGES (INCLUDING COVER PAGE)**

**The hardcopy of this response will be sent to USPTO by Federal Express  
right away.**

**Winston Hsu 2003/10/16**

PTO/SB/97 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

### Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the  
United States Patent and Trademark Office

on 10/16/2003  
Date

*Dana Pal*

Signature

Dana Pal

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify  
each submitted paper.

APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/779,463

PAPERS INCLUDED:

(1) Transmittal Form	1 PAGE
(2) Fee Transmittal	1 PAGE
(3) Response to the Office Action	6 PAGES

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

8

Application Number

09/778,463

Filing Date

02/09/2001

First Named Inventor

Chi-Yu Liao

Group Art Unit

2871

Examiner Name

Schechter, Andrew M

Attorney Docket Number

APIP0084USA

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form  
 Fee Attached  
 Amendment / Reply  
 After Final  
 Affidavits/declaration(s)  
 Extension of Time Request  
 Express Abandonment Request  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
 Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  
 Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

Assignment Papers (for an Application)  
 Drawing(s)  
 Licensing-related Papers  
 Petition  
 Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application  
 Power of Attorney, Revocation  
 Change of Correspondence Address  
 Terminal Disclaimer  
 Request for Refund  
 CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

After Allowance Communication to Group  
 Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  
 Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  
 Proprietary Information  
 Status Letter  
 Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks  
**Response to the office action has been sent to the examiner by fax on 10/16/2003**

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or individual name

Winston Hsu, Reg. No.: 41,526

Signature

*Winston Hsu*

Date

10/16/2003

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typed or printed name

Signature

Date

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/88/17 (01-08)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 0.00)

## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/779,463
Filing Date	02/09/2001
First Named Inventor	Chi-Yu Liao
Examiner Name	Schechter, Andrew M
Art Unit	2871
Attorney Docket No.	APIP0084USA

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number  
50-0801  
Deposit Account Name  
North America International Patent Office

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments  
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (S)	Small Entity Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	750 376 Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	330 165 Design filing fee	
1003	2003	520 260 Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	750 376 Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	180 80 Provisional filing fee	
		SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0.00)	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20** =		
		-3** =		

Large Entity Fee Code (S)	Small Entity Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	2202	18 9 Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	84 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	280 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	84 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
		SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00)	

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES  
Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 66 Burcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 26 Burcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	820*	1804 820* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 68 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 485 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254 725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255 985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 180 Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 180 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140 Request for oral hearing	
1461	1,610	1451 1,610 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 68 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453 650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501 650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502 235 Design issue fee	
1503	830	2503 315 Plant issue fee	
1480	130	1480 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809 375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	760	2801 375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) ...			

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00)

(Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Winston Hsu	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,626	Telephone 886289237350
Signature	<i>Winston Hsu</i> 10/16/2003			

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

CUST#A89017  
NPO#API-P0084-USA:0/初稿/馬思賢

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Chi-Yu Liao  
5 Examiner: Schechter, Andrew M  
Filing Date: 02/09/2001 Art Unit: 2871  
Serial No.: 09/779,463 Docket No.: API084

Title: Method of performing a uniform illumination pattern  
10 in a back-light plate using a press

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
15

Subject: Response to Office Action dated 08/26/2003

Dear Sir:  
20

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office action identified above, the  
above-identified application is to be amended as indicated  
25 in the following sections. Consideration of all amendments  
is politely requested.